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TAGS: PFOR, TU, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH TURKEY

1. MFA DIRGEN POLAFFS SOYSAL TOLD SEPARATE EMBOFFS JUNE 15 AND 17 THAT USSR HAS GIVEN TURKEY SEVERAL PROPOSALS FOR NEW ECONOMIC AID PROJECTS AND SUGGESTED VISIT TO TURKEY BY SOVIET FONMIN GROMYKO IN AUGUST. SOYSAL SAID PROPOSALS WERE MADE BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN CALL ON FONMIN JUNE 12 AND THAT HE (SOYSAL) WILL GO MOSCOW EARLY IN JULY FOR PREPARATORY WORK.

2. WE HOPE BE ABLE GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SOVIET ECONOMIC PROPOSALS LATER. VISIT BY GROMYKO HAS BEEN LONG-STANDING PROPOSAL WHICH POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES. LAST HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET VISITOR TURKEY WAS PODGORNYY IN 1972.

3. COMMENT: USSR MAY BE ATTEMPTING REPEAT TACTICS OF NINETEEN SIXTIES WHEN HIGH-LEVEL VISITS AND BIG AID PROJECTS MARKED DIMINUTION IN TURK-SOVIET HOSTILITY. MOSCOW MAY FEEL ECEVIT GOVERNMENT MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO NEW EFFORT THAN WERE MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATIONS 1971-73. WHILE TURKS MAINTAIN - AND WE AGREE - PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT RELATIONS REMAIN LIMITED, TURKS MAY SEE ADVANTAGE IN ADDITIONAL SOVIET ASSISTANCE AT TIME OF DECLINING WESTERN AID INPUT AND IN IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW IN TERMS AEGEAN DISPUTE WITH GREECE.  
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